

To Whom It May Concern:

It is important that our government knows how Air1 impacts the United States of America. Air1 is a listener supported system that is currently having trouble collecting the donations that are needed to keep the station going. With the mortgage crisis, the increasing oil prices, and many businesses passing on the costs of shipping goods to the consumers, people are stretched to the limit and are having trouble finding funds to keep Air1 going.

How Air1 makes a difference in America is that they play music, read scripture, have radio hosts and speakers, and staff that prays for its listeners. All of these things makes a vast difference in our society because all of the aforementioned items are apart of making people aware of their moral compass and "Treating others as they would want to be treated." I have heard of countless stories of people getting healing from bad relationships, and getting off of substance abuse all of which contributes to our society in a positive way. People listen to these words and lyrics played on this station and internalize them and put them to applicable use in their daily lives. Husbands and wives are encouraged on how to love each other and their children, helping the less fortunate, and so on.

Air1 contributes to the citizens of America becoming the best they can be. Our Constitution is a precious gift labored over by many to insure that the future of America would be a better place. Please allow Air1 their RIGTHS fought for so long ago. Air1 would be negatively impacted by the proposals sent forth by the FCC. Thus, these impacts would then affect American citizens. Please also consider that these regulations will require Air1 to have a community of advisory boards and these individuals may not friendly to the mission of the station. These regulations would also add tens of thousands of dollars in additional operating costs, and the station is having trouble with receiving its current level of funding needed. In addition, these funds force many of the Air1 translators off the air because the rule being proposed would give priority to low power FM stations and this would force our current translators out of the picture.

Take a moment to think about your personally responsibility in keeping Air1 alive or being the catalysts of the demise of Air1 by allowing the proposed regulations. Would you be willing to take a voice of reason and truth off of the airways? There are enough vices and hardships in this world tugging at people to do the wrong things, please consider how saving Air1 from the FCC regulations would place a needed guidance of direction into OUR SOCIETY.

Sincerely,  
Nicole Carter.